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MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Official Action mailed January 11, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.